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Hotel and River streets. An examination by his physician revealed a characteristic plague bubo in the right groin. In addition to this there was a high temperature and the usual depression and stupor.

Doctors McDonald and Pratt aspirated a few drops of serum from the infiltrated area of the bubo and demonstrated at once plague bacilli.

The case was then regularly treated with Yersin serum furnished by this office. After twelve hours there was a diminution in the size of the bubo and some general improvement in the condition of the patient, but this was followed by the usual collapse, and death occurred in less than seventy-two hours after the commencement of his illness.

The post-mortem, at which I was present through the courtesy of the board of health, showed the findings characteristic of bubonic plague. The usual stab cultures and inoculations were made. The body was cremated at the quarantine station. The man has lived in Honolulu for two years and had been working up to the onset of his illness in the New England Bakery, on Hotel street, 150 feet from where a case occurred last year.

On July 2 a dead rat was found about 150 feet from the bakery. A post-mortem examination, together with the usual bacteriological tests, showed plague to be the cause of the death of this rat.

I have not been able as yet to obtain a history of the case reported on June 25. The death, however, occurred at a place on Vineyard street known as relief camp No. 1, and the infection has undoubtedly arisen from a new focus, which for convenience I will designate as focus No. 3. The case just reported (July 6) comes from still another focus, which I will designate as focus No. 4. As soon as I am able to obtain the data I will make a full report upon the recrudescence of plague at this place.

Respectfully,

L. E. COFER,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No further developments.

[Cablegram.]

HONOLULU via SAN FRANCISCO, *July 23, 1901.*

No further developments in plague.

COFER.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *July 1, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended June 29, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none;
number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none;
number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none;
number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; prevailing

disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: June 24, steamship *Usk*; crew, 20; passengers, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *July 8, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 6, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: June 30, steamship *Ely*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 1, steamship *Breifond*; crew, 15; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 5, steamship *Usk*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *July 14, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 13, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; prevailing disease, malarial fever (mild); general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: July 12, steamship *Ely*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

R. H. PETERS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *July 9, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions of this port during the week ended July 9th, 1901:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000.